LAUNCH DAY

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FRONTIER

RUNNYMEDE GETS NEW SHIP.

Last month, before we even had our first meeting our club had grown so much that they had to give us a larger ship.

We have moved from our cramped Nebula class into a brand new spacious Dreadnought Olympus class ship and she's a beaut.

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At the time of going to print we had a grand total of 119 confirmed members and this makes the USS Runnymede...

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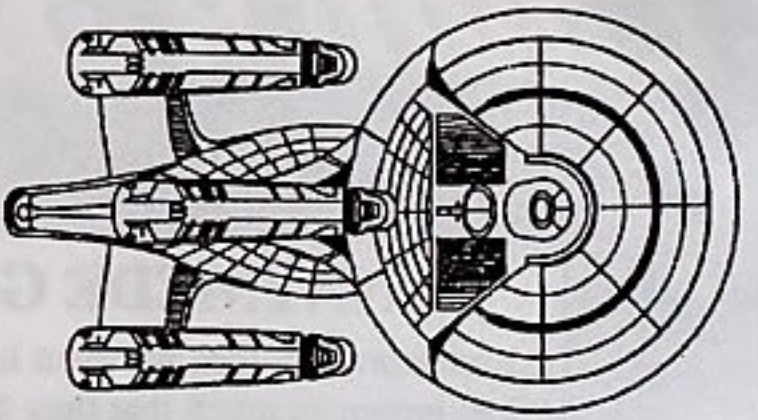


Personnel

Captain	Sue McAuley
First Officer	Caroline Read
Chief of Security	Martin Foote
Communications Officer	Martin Evans
Chief of Operations	Gary Palmer
Head of Marines	Ian McAuley
Personnel Officer	Position to be Filled*
Public Relations Officer	Position to be Filled*
Science Officer	Position to be Filled*
Chief Engineer	Position to be Filled*
Quartermaster	Position to be Filled*
Counsellor	Position to be Filled*

* If you feel that you are the right person to fill any of the above positions please ask for an application form from the Front Desk.

All articles are welcome, we reserve the right to edit or amend any submissions to the style of the magazine. All queries or articles should be sent to the Captain at the above address.

CAPTAINS LOG

First of all I would really like to thank you all personally for the interest that you have shown in this club. When I started I never dreamt that so many people wanted a club of this kind.

Many have asked me why did you do it - it's a long story but I might as well get it over with.

Back in June I attended a mini-con in (which shall remain unnamed) and unfortunately we were promised more than the organisers could come up with. I went home very disappointed.

I then heard about a Star Trek Gourmet evening at Reading College. so I tried to get a ticket but was told that they were sold out.

CANCELLED

I was not surprised. anyway. I had a long conversation with the lady that sold the tickets and a few days later she phoned me up and told me that someone had cancelled and I could have a table after all. So off I went, on my own.

I went into the bar where everybody was having a drink before the meal and I started to talk to some people that sat at a table. (Martin Foote & Family).

We were then shown in to our tables and I had one to myself. After a couple of minutes the Foote's took pity on my and invited me to sit at their table.

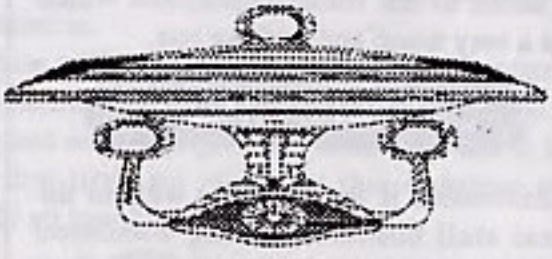
GO FOR IT

The evening turned out very well and I made some new friends. I asked some of the guests if they would be interested in a mini-con in the area and got the response "Please do it".

I then went to Bournemouth to the U.S.S. Excalibur to see what that was all about and decided on the way home that we ought to have a "ship" near us.

As I didn't know anybody else who might start such a project. I then decided to have a go myself and hence.

The USS Runnymede



It was a glorious Saturday morning as we made our way to Bristol for the Nexus '95 Convention.

This being my first convention I did not know what to expect and I was naturally in high spirits. The Friday night just gone was very humid, so it was open windows all the way there.

Once in Bristol we found some free parking which, in the Saturday morning rush hour was incredibly lucky and just over the road from the hotel too.

"Almost there" I thought to myself as we walked up to the main doors, the doors opened before us and WOW! it was goodbye to terrafirma as we were instantly transported to the 24th Century. Hundreds of people filled the hotel lobby.

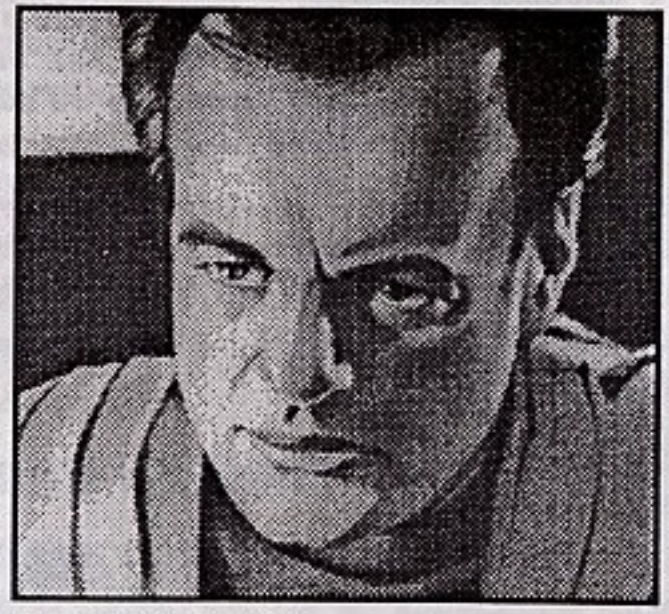
There was strange alien music playing in the background (the Cantina Band from Star Wars) and it was excellent to see so many people had taken the trouble to come dressed up in so many different styles of Starfleet uniforms, Klingon, Bajoran and so many more. they all added to the whole atmosphere which was a very warm and inviting one.

EASY TO SPEND

A convention is not complete without the usual stall holders. Having wandered around and realising just how much Trek merchandise there is and how easy it would have been for me to spend without batting an eyelid, it just hit home how much I DON'T get Paid! Be warned there are a lot of merchandise available which is simply NAFF. Then again, that is just a matter of personal taste.

Q DE LANCIE

At long last the moment I had been waiting for arrived - the talk by John De Lancie - none other than Q himself!! We queued for no more than 15 minutes, in which time we were chatting to the people queuing with us. I must add that is one of the great things about these conventions - you can turn around and strike up a conversation with anyone.



Anyway, back to Mr De Lancie. Into the hall we trooped and immediately ran to the front, getting a seat in the third row. John talked for just over 2 hours in what was a question and answer session. It was very entertaining and we learned that Mr De Lancie is dyslexic which of course as caused him many troubles but given to many a funny tale.

He is very surprised at the popularity of the Q character but stresses that he is not a

CONVENTIONS

OCTOBER 1995

6-8 Midcon '95
STAR TREK
Holiday Inn Leicester
Terry Elson, 8 Ennerdale Close
Oadby, Leicester,
LE2 4TN

27-29 Pheonix
STAR TREK / DSV +more
Apollo Hotel Birmingham
Preemptive Strike
112 The Normans, Wexham Slough
SL2 5TU
Tel: 01753 577039

27-30 Cult TV Weekend
CULT TV SHOWS
Haven All-Action Centre
Caister, Gt. Yarmouth
Cult TV 1995, P.O. Box 1701
Peterborough, PE1 1EX

NOVEMBER 1995

3-5 NOVACOM 25
S.F.
Chamberlain Hotel Birmingham
14, Park Street, Lye
Stourbridge, West Midlands
DY9 8SS

18-19 Assimilation
STAR TREK
Friendly Hotel, Milton Keynes
Stuart Banks
77 Holyrood Avenue
South Harrow Middx HA2 6UD

17-19 15th Leonard Nimoy Con
Stakis Victoria Hotel,
Nottingham
Carol Davies, 43 Lawrence Road,
Hayes, Middx UB4 8QB

great fan of the show. Now, there were many people who were shocked by this "revelation", but like he said, to him it is just a job and and does not get a lot of time to see any TV.

NUDE

For those who are wondering that scene on the Enterprise bridge in the episode " Deja Q", yes, he did shoot it in the nude. His favourite Q episode is 'Tapestry', his favourite line, also from that episode " welcome to the afterlife Jean-Luc, you are DEAD!

Autograph sessions were also available, if do not mind waiting and I am now the proud owner of a signed photo and a signed 'All Good Things' video cover.

There were many holosuites (Video Rooms) showing all manner of trek episodes, X-files, Babylon 5, Outer Limits, Star Wars, oh, the list goes on. If you were ever stuck for an hour or so, you were spoiled for choice.

In the evening there was an auction where people were willing to pay for such items as autographed trading cards, jackets, posters and all the way to origional art.

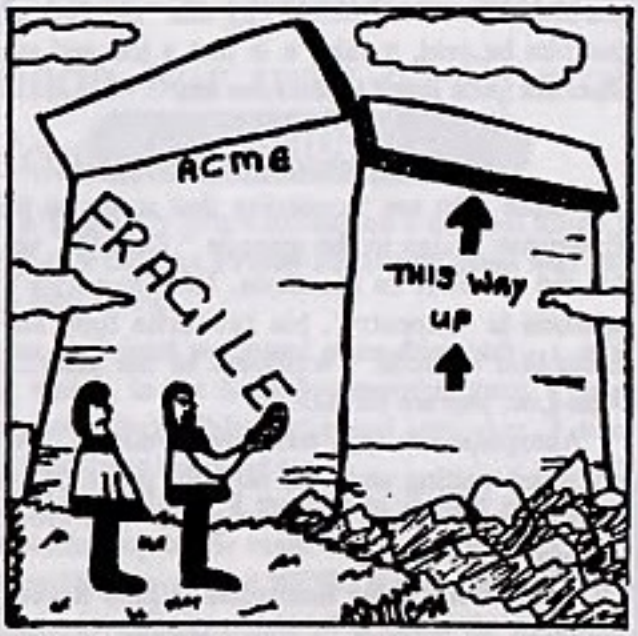
If you are dabbling at the moment as to whether to go to one of the many conventions that happen each year, then I can only say this - GO.

EAGER

Should you be worried about the lack of normal people there, I can assure you that people from all over the world , different, sex, age and colour go and each one of them is eager to tell everyone why they love Trek and Who their favourite character is.

You will meet wonderful people, I myself have made many new friends since going and it is a great excuse to get away from it all and to be just that little bit closer to that universe we would all love to explore.

Happy Trekking
Gary Plamer
Chief of Operations



"I believe it's the box the Borg Mothership came in Sir!"

A Tribble a day keeps the Klingons away

STAR TREK WORDSEARCH

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P D R A C L P U X U E A F	DATA	RIKER	NEELIX
R I A F O M O C L H E W O	DAX	RO	
K O Q T T O C S D U L E R	GUINAN	SCOTT	
S D R V A Q K C C A I N G	JANEWAY	SISCO	
M O W I M C R H O S C A E	KES	SPOCK	
I W X E K U S E E Y J J R	KIM	SPOT	
O K S I S E I K O V U T A	KIRA	SULU	
H R I H A B R O D S A C B	KIRK	TROI	
H K E R K S A V F H X S Z	LAFORGE	TUVOK	
X R C M A J P N A N I U G	MCCOY	UHURA	

Katherine Janeway

Position: Captain
Ship: U.S.S. Voyager
Birth place: Earth
Main Duties: To ensure the safety of all crew members, and to get them to Federation Space.

Chakotay

Position: First Officer
Ship: U.S.S. Voyager
Birth Place: Earth
Main Duties: To ensure the smooth running of the ship and its facilities, also offering support to the Captain during their unusual mission.

TREKNOBABBLE

Captain, I canna shut down the gain because the inter-phase relay is about to nullify the replicative cloaking device!

It's just possible that the bimolecular servo-mechanism would breach the dynamic morphosis, but only if we nullify the nucleo-centric signature and polarize the alignment sequence!

To create the self-replicating mine would not be logical, because the theta cloud would then detect the non-phased vortex.

Captain, I canna encode the pattern because the stellar frequency is about to scan the temporal flow!

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If you feel you have anything to contribute, to the Junior Crew pages pictures, quizes, stories, etc. please give it to Ian McAuley, *Head of Marines*. And you may then find your work appearing on these very pages in future editions.

Many of you may agree with me that the arrival of Star Trek Voyager earlier this year has bought back many great memories of ST:TOS and ST:TNG.

I feel that the characters are starting develop quickly and realisticly, although all the Star Trek series are unique, I feel that Paramount has extracted all the best parts from what's already been done and put them together to make one, and what I am sure is going to be a great, new series.

I can't wait and I'm sure many of you are holding on the edges of your seat waiting for the new episodes to fly into our screens, keeping our imaginations running wild until the next episode.

By Martin Evans

Video Update

<u>October</u>

9th	ST: Voyager 1.7 Cathexis/Faces
16th	Doctor Who Paradise Towers
	Doctor Who Survival
	The Outer Limits Vol 3: 2 episodes
	The Outer Limits Vol 4: 2 episodes
23rd	ST: Voyager 1.8 Jetrel/Learning Curve

THIS MONTHS PROMOTIONS

YES it is our first meeting and we have already some promotions. These two people have done very well indeed with their first exam paper.

If any body else have done their exam papers and are awaiting the result let me just point out that the results will be sent to me and not to the examinee themselves.

NAME	SCORE	GRADE	PASSED AS
Mary Kury	90%	2	Ensign Grade 2
Gary Palmer	100%	1	LT(JG) High Honours

I look forward to seeing YOUR name on this page.

Unfortunately Martin Evans is leaving us - he's going back to Starfleet Academy to get some more grades. We wish him well and look forward to his continued input to our magazine.

Since this is the case we are looking for someone that can take over the position of communications officer. This job entales making this publication and more in the future. If you would like to have a shot at it please submit your application form together with a sample magazine - with real text and pictures etc.

SIMPLY THE BEST

Wolf 359 was just the BEST convention that I've ever been to.

I wasn't even going to it because it was sold out a long time ago and tickets could just not be had. Lucky for me a friend of mine decided that she couldn't go and I therefore bought her ticket from her.

The guest list was very impressive:

Majel Barrett Roddenberry

Michael O'Hare

Mira Furlan

J. Michael Straczuynski

Sonny Cooper

and George Marshall

As usual one of the guests couldn't make it - Mira Furlan had got herself an eye infection and had to cancel, but instead we got Ed 'What do you want?' from B5, he was great. All the guests were very accessible and happy to talk to the fans. Season 3 is being shot as you read these pages!

On Saturday night we had the fancy dress disco and a lot of people had made a fantastic effort with their costumes. There were all sorts of aliens, androids, B5'ers in Earthforce uniforms and of course the traditional Starfleet uniform. One woman had her two children with her and the first evening they were all in Starfleet uniforms (even the 5 months old baby) and the following night they were all Klingons, yes you guessed it even the baby!

George Marshall was fantastic. I asked him to put his Star Trek sketches on video for everyone to see and he said that if enough people wrote to him he would see what he could do. I have therefore made a petition that I would be pleased if you would all sign so that we can get this talented Trekkers video as soon as possible.

Thats all for now

End transmission

FUN QUIZ

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTHS MAG

1. What is Molly O'Brien's middle name? _____

2. Who played Edith Keeler in ***The City On The Edge Of Forever?*** _____

3. What colour are Ben Sisko's eyes? _____

4. Which **Next Generation** actor was also in **Chips**? _____

5. What was the name of Quark's Klingon wife in the ***The House of Quark***? _____

6. Who plays DS9's silent alien, Morn? _____

7. What is the unluckiest colour on Star Trek? _____

8. What does Uhura's name mean? _____

9. What was the name of Admiral Kirk's dog? _____

10. Who introduced Tribbles to Deep Space K-7? _____

11. What is special about Voyager's computers? _____

12. Who was the doctor on the Enterprise when it was under the command of Captain Pike? _____

13. What colour was the drink Data served to Mr. Scott in Relics? _____

14. What race is Guinan? _____

15. Who was Alexander Rozhenko's mother? _____

CAPTAIN OUT

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